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[Despatch Abstract.]

Basic Education - Recommendations of the Ad hoc" Committee on Basic Education in Part I of the report - General Recommendations orders - Passed

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.No.2250 Education dated 23rd September 1953.

ABSTRACT.

BASIC EDUCATION - Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Basic Education in Part I of the report - General Recommendations - Orders passed.

Read:

From the Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Basic Education Gandhigram, letter dated 29-12-1952.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No.773-H/62 dated 8-6-1953.

ORDER:

The Ad Hoc Committee on Basic Education constituted in G.O.No.2834 Education dated 23-11-1952 made certain general recommendations in Part I of its report. The Government have carefully examined them and proceed to pass the following orders:-

(1) BASIC SCHOOLS: The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the urgent and immediate task was to increase the efficiency of the existing Basic Schools and that increase in the number of Basic Schools should be on the basis of building up solid compact areas round at least 40 of the present Basic Training Schools and that this should not preclude the opening of Basic Schools in the Firka Development or Community Project Areas. The Government accept the principle underlying the recommendations. When the retraining of about 1,200 teachers now in progress is over, 30 compact areas will be formed around 30 Basic Training Schools. This number is only 10 less than the number recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee. The Government consider that this number of compact areas is sufficient for the present.

(2) BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS: The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the opening of any new Government Basic Training School should for the present, be restricted to districts where there are now no Basic Training Schools; but that where private agencies are willing to open Basic Training Schools, the matter may be favourably considered provided full facilities including the provision of adequate agricultural lands are available. The Government direct that wherever necessary, proposals should be submitted for the opening of new Government Basic Training Schools under Part II Schemes during 1956-56 at least for the opening of one Government Basic Training School in each of the Community Project areas not already served by such a school.

(3) NON-BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS: The Ad Hoc Committee has assumed that the Government will not permit the opening of any more ordinary teachers' Training Schools or additional Sections in any existing non-Basic Training School which is in close proximity to any Basic Training School. The Government accept the suggestion and direct that any new training school permitted to be opened should be of the Basic type. There should be at the same time a concurrent programme of converting the existing non-basic training Schools into Basic Training Schools.

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4. MODEL BASIC SCHOOLS: The Committee has recommended that one school at least in each Basic compact area should be so organised as to demonstrate the full meaning and possibilities of Basic Education. The Government accept the recommendation. The Director is requested to take early steps to give effect to the recommendation.

5. APPOINTMENT OF BASIC TRAINED TEACHERS: With a view to ensure that only Basic Trained teachers are posted to schools in compact areas, the Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that a non-Basic Trained teacher should be posted to any school (including aided schools) in the compact areas only with the prior approval of the District Educational Officer. The Committee has also recommended that teachers trained in Basic Training Schools of the compact areas, who are not absorbed in the compact areas themselves, should be employed in the schools adjacent to the compact areas so that the spread of Basic Education will be from the compact areas outward into the district. In Government Memorandum No.39111-C/52-1 Education dated 2-6-1953, the Government ordered that the prior approval of the District Educational Officer should be obtained for the appointment or continuance in service, of non-Basic teachers in Basic Schools and that such approval should be limited to one year at a time. The Government now direct that all Basic Trained Teachers should be appointed to Basic Schools as early as possible. They believe that if this is done, other Basic Trained teachers will be appointed in schools immediately adjoining the compact areas. The existing non-Basic teachers in Basic schools should, if necessary, be replaced or retrained in Basic Education. The Director is requested to issue instructions to local bodies and aided managements accordingly.

6. RETRAINING OF TEACHERS: The Ad Hoc Committee has stated that the retraining of all the teachers in Basic Compact areas becomes inevitable, in view of its recommendation to form at least 40 compact areas. The Government consider that an adequate programme of retraining of teachers every year should be provided for in order to develop Basic Education in this State.

During the Summer 1953, the Government sanctioned the retraining of 1,2000 teachers with a stipend of Rs.15/- per mensem. It is learnt that only about 1,060 teachers have been retrained. The Government consider that the stipends (140) not utilised during the Summer retraining may now be earmarked for the retraining of teachers for the Community Project areas beginning with the Madurai area, as early as possible.

7. ONE DAY MONTHLY CONFERENCE AT BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS: The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that provision must be made for one day monthly conference of the staff of the Basic Schools of the compact areas at the Basic Training Schools for the exchange of ideas discussion of problems and planning of work and that these conferences should be organised by the Deputy Inspector in cooperation with the local Basic Training Schools. This recommendation is accepted but will be implemented by the two new States after partition.

8. PAY OF BASIC TRAINED TEACHERS:- The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the difference in salary scales between the Senior Grade (Secondary) teachers employed in Basic Schools and those of the same qualifications employed in Secondary Schools should be removed. In G.O.No.821 Edn. dated 9-4-1953, the Government ordered that the Senior Grade teachers employed in Basic Schools under Local body and aided

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managements be allowed the scale of pay of Rs.65-80/- which is the scale of pay of Secondary Grade teachers employed in Secondary schools. The Government now direct that the benefit of higher scale of pay be given to Secondary Grade teachers also who are retrained in Basic Education and who are working in Basic Schools.

9. HEADMASTERS OF BASIC SCHOOLS: The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the headmasters of every Basic School with only five grades should be Senior Basic Trained teachers irrespective of the number of teachers in such schools. The Government accept the recommendation in principle. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to expedite the particulars called for in Government Memorandum No.28903-C/63-3 Education dated 22-7-1953.

10. APPOINTMENT OF BASIC TRAINED DEPUTY INSPECTORS FOR EACH OF THE APPROVED COMPACT AREAS: In order to make Basic Schools more efficient and help in building up and consolidating compact areas, the Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that there should be a Basic Trained Deputy Inspector solely for each of the approved compact areas consisting with about 80 Basic Schools. The Government accept the recommendation. The Director is requested to re-arrange inspection work in such a way as not to entail additional expenditure by utilising the services of the present attendance Officers in a suitable manner. In the above set up, the Deputy Inspector of the compact area will be responsible to and be under the control of, the four Basic Education Officers and they in turn will be under the Deputy Director (Basic Education). The Director is requested to submit a copy of the instructions issued in the matter in due course.

11. POWERS OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (BASIC EDUCATION). The Ad Hoc Committee has suggested that at least during the period of consolidation and restricted expansion, the powers of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) may be entrusted to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Basic Education) in so far as Basic Education personnel is concerned; but that close coordination between him and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) should be maintained. The Director of Public Instruction has recommended that this recommendation may be considered in the light of changed circumstances after partition as there is bound to be some reshuffling of work among the Deputy Directors of Public Instructions. The Government, however, consider that the acceptance by Government of the administrative principle suggested by the Ad Hoc Committee need not be postponed; and whatever may be the arrangement that may be made after partition, whether there is a Deputy Director exclusively for Basic Education or not, the principle becomes applicable. The Director of Public Instruction is, therefore, requested to take steps to implement the recommendation.

12. POWERS OF THE BASIC EDUCATION OFFICERS: The Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that during the period of consolidation, the officers who inspect Basic Traing Schools should also have control including finance, of Basic Training Schools and of the Basic Schools within their jurisdiction. For this purpose, the Committee has recommended the appointment of Gazetted Basic Education Officers for each Division. In G.O.No.1223 Education dated 21-5-1953, the Government accepted this recommendation. The Government now direct that the Basic Education Officer may be given powers not only to inspect the Basic Training Schools but also have control including finance. The District Educational Officers ~~inspecting~~ should, however, be authorised to visit Basic Training Schools and Basic Schools and send reports of visits to the concerned Basic Education Officer.

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13. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BASIC EDUCATION OFFICERS AND THE DIVISIONAL INSPECTORS:- It has been suggested the Basic Education Officers shall deal with the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Basic Education) but keep the Divisional Inspector informed. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit proposals immediately for the administrative coordination between the Basic Education Officers and the Divisional Inspectors and the District Educational Officers.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SIVARAMDAN,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
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The Accountant-General, through Finance.
Sri A. Balakrishnan, I. A. & A. S., Accountant-General, Kerala.
The Andhra Government.
The Mysore Government.

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